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EDITORIAL.

The first number of the Library Notes was received with such cordial expression of approval that we feel sure of the welcome this library messenger is to receive from this time forth.

The present number of the Pennsylvania Library Notes contains lists of books compiled by the students of the two library schools which are within our borders.

The modern library is an institution of so many activities that those who attempt to manage it need thorough training for the work. To meet this need schools have been established in various places and Pennsylvania is favored by having two of them within her limits. Drexel Institute, in Philadelphia, early recognized the importance of this work and under the leadership of Miss Alice B. Kroeger, the library school has taken a high place among such institutions.

The Carnegie Library, Pittsburg, which from the first has taken a high stand as to the character of the work done, found a dearth of properly equipped workers for the juvenile readers. In endeavoring to train librarians to meet this need they soon found that others had felt the same. Out of this situation came the Carnegie Training School for Children's Librarians. This is the only school of the kind in the world and its graduates are doing good work in all parts of the land.

Does it pay to take a course in a library training school? We believe it does. As in everything else success in library work depends on the individual. No school, nor any other training, can make a librarian. What it can do is to take the library student and through instruction in the various branches of the work give in one year's time the result of many year's experience. Thus the librarian begins work with a knowledge of what has been tried which will help in avoiding mistakes and in forming plans for the advancement of the work. The course also trains the student to think out library problems and above all cultivates what, for want of a better term is called "the library spirit." It is on this inner sympathy that success depends and it cannot be given by any training. A good school may develop it, but the spark must first exist. One who enters library work through apprenticeship may succeed in the profession but it will be after a long service which will give the experience necessary. The same worker will attain the desired goal in far less time through the assistance of a good school.

THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the A. L. A. was held this year at Lake Minnetonka, Minn. The meeting was remarkable in the large number of individuals who attended and also in the number of affiliated organizations which held sessions. There were about six hundred delegates present, all sections of our own country and Canada being represented as well as New Zealand, which sent as a delegate the Librarian of the Public Library of Wellington. All phases of library work were represented, state, law, scientific, college, and public, and the extension work was considered by the League of Library Commissions. Several of the State Associations held meetings during the week.

There were four general sessions at which were discussed questions of general interest and the rest of the time was taken up by several meetings of the various bodies represented. The most interesting of these sessions was that of Wednesday morning. It was given up to discussions of books and reading and was productive of many things worth thinking about. A paper which attracted much attention was one by Miss Askew, Library Organizer in New Jersey, in which she described the establishment of a library in a fishing village on the New Jersey coast.

Owing to the plan of dividing the meeting into sections it is impossible for one person to hear everything which is said, one can only attend those sessions which are specially interesting.

The children's librarians had two sessions in which emphasis was laid on the real value of their phase of the work. Library membership as a civic force was the topic which was discussed by Miss A. C. Moore, Director of the Children's Department of the New York Public Library, Graham Taylor, of the Chicago Commons Settlement and Judge Smith of the Juvenile court, Minneapolis. The second session was taken up with a discussion of Juvenile literature.

Government documents formed the subject for one important session and various questions of interest to the law, state and college libraries were discussed by those interested.

The volume containing the discussion which will be published by the association should be purchased by every library in the state as it will contain much of great value.

KEYSTONE STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The eighth annual meeting of the Keystone State Library Association will be held at Wilkes-Barre October 16th and 17th.

It is hoped that the program will include discussions of the following topics, Work with the Foreign Population; Circulating Department Work; Normal School Libraries; and Problems of Small Libraries. Miss Helen Price will conduct the Round Table for Workers in Small Libraries and the attendance at that session will be limited to those engaged in this line of work. Miss Jessie Welles, Superintendent of Circulation in the Carnegie Library, Pittsburg, will have charge of the Round Table considering the problems connected with the relation between the Library and the public through the Circulating Department.

There will be an illustrated lecture on Bookplates by Mr. Charles Dexter Allen, and an address by Mr. Homer Greene.

The recreation feature will be a trolley trip to Scranton, nineteen miles away, with visits to the Scranton Library and the International Correspondence School.

It is hoped that the attendance will be large and the meeting most helpful.

NORTH EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Round Table meeting of the librarians of North Eastern Pennsylvania was held at Athens, May 26, 1908. There were two sessions both of which were devoted to the informal discussion of topics of general interest, including binding, mending, book-buying, pay lending collections, library advertising, and work with schools.

A number of the visiting librarians were entertained at lunch at the home of Miss Harris of the ladies library club and in the afternoon Mr. George Maurice, president of the Library Board, took the visitors for a delightful drive into the country.

NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Northwestern Pennsylvania Library Institute was held at Bradford June 11-12. Papers were read by Miss Weiss of Warren, Miss Williams of Corry and Miss Carver of Sharon on book selection. Mrs. Elmendorf of the

Buffalo Public Library gave a paper Wednesday evening on "The measure of a librarian by an Old Greek Rule." The presence of Mrs. Elmendorf at the meeting was much appreciated by those present. Mrs. Cable of Bradford gave a short spicy address on "Collecting Local History."

The people of Bradford entertained the library party in most hospitable fashion. The Woman's Club gave a reception at the home of Hon. and Mrs. S. R. Dresser on Wednesday evening and a luncheon at the Country Club on Thursday evening, closing the session with a delightful trolley ride to Rock City and a stop at sunset at "Arkwood" the mountain home of Hon. and Mrs. R. B. Stone.

EMPORIUM.

The Public Library at Emporium is the gift of Hon. Josiah Howard of that city and is supported entirely by him. It is located on the main business street in a large store room fitted up attractively with oak shelves, pictures and tables. There is a room on the second floor for the use of clubs and a large room at the rear of the building for general use as a place of meeting for organizations.

Emphasis has been laid in the selection of books on reference works and class books and the fiction included is always of the best. There are also a number of the leading magazines to be found on the tables. Mrs. Felt is the librarian.

PERIODICAL EXCHANGE.

The Free Library Commission is planning to start a periodical exchange. The idea is to have the libraries give the Commission lists of missing numbers of periodicals which it will try to secure and send to the right place. In return the Commission offers to take duplicate and unneeded periodicals for which it can find use in this or other ways. If libraries have duplicates we will be glad to have them sent to us and will try to return the favor in some way.

FIELD NOTES.

Ulysses is planning for a Free Library.

Wellsville will open a Free Library in the Fall.

The Coudersport Public Library has arranged a children's corner which is very popular. Their Bird Club has also won many friends for the library.

The Media Free Library has recently moved into its new building which is located on city property and built by the citizens of the town.

Miss Susan Crampton, assistant reference librarian of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg, has resigned to become reference Librarian at Tacoma, Washington.

The Athens Public Library gave an automobile trip in June for the benefit of the library which resulted in quite a sum for the purchase of library books.

Miss Isabel Turner has returned to her position as librarian of the Free Library of the Bethlehems after a year's work at the Drexel Institute Library School.

Miss Edythe M. Bache, a graduate of the Drexel Institute Library School, has been appointed librarian of the Apprentices' Library of Philadelphia to succeed Miss Jean Middleton.

Miss Frances Langfitt, children's librarian of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny has returned to her work after a year's absence at the New York State Library School at Albany.

Bloomsburg is planning to open a reference room in addition to the main library quarters. This library has recently become tax supported owing to legislation during the last assembly. Bloomsburg is incorporated under a peculiar charter which necessitated special legislation.

The Northwestern Pennsylvania Library Institute held at Bradford June 11-12 resulted in establishing a round robin letter to be sent to the different librarians of that section. Each librarian will ask questions or answer those from other libraries according to her experience.

Miss Gertrude Andrus, children's librarian of the Central Carnegie Library of Pittsburg has resigned to become the Head of the Children's Department of the Seattle (Washington) Public Library. Miss Andrus is a graduate of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg Training School for Children's Librarians.

DREXEL INSTITUTE LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The D. I. L. S. A. which has in the past consisted of all graduates of the Drexel Institute Library School, has been entirely reorganized this year. A constitution and by-laws have been drawn up and adopted. The association now consists, first, of such graduates as shall pay the regular dues; second, of those who have been connected with the Library School at any time, who shall receive the unanimous vote of the Executive Committee. Membership dues have been fixed at fifty cents a year, payable biennially. An association pin has been selected and adopted; it consists of an open book surrounded by a gold circle. Representatives have been appointed to look after Drexel interests in each state.

The annual reception tended the in-coming class by the association was held this year in the auditorium of the Institute, November 15. The election of the officers for the ensuing year was followed by a social session.

The association dinner, as is the custom, was held during the bi-state library meeting at Atlantic City in March. About fifty members were present. The guests of honor were Mr. John Thomson, Mr. A. E. Bostwick, and Mr. Theodore Koch.

A business and social meeting of the association was held at Drexel Institute June 9. After the routine business, Miss Helen Bunting, of the Lehigh Avenue Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia, told of her work in that branch. Miss Alice R. Eaton, of the class of 1908 read the class poem "The Charge of the Book Brigade"; Miss Kroeger read several letters from the absent members. After a short social session the members adjourned to the great court of the Institute to attend the reception tendered by President MacAlister and the faculty to all the departments of the Institute.

The members of the association present at the A. L. A. meeting at Lake Minnetonka held a business meeting June 25, to discuss the work of the year and plans for the future, the business meeting was followed by a boat excursion on the lake.

MIRIAM B. WHARTON,
President D. I. L. S. A.

DREXEL INSTITUTE LIBRARY SCHOOL.

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1908.

Amy Smith Baldwin, Lancaster, Pa.
Stella Tabor Doane, Wellsboro, Pa.
Mary Limond Doig, Glasgow, Scotland.
Alice Rhea Eaton, Titusville, Pa.
Rosalie F. Goldstein, Philadelphia, Pa.
Emma R. Jack, Hazleton, Pa.
Ruth Martin Jones, Williamsport, Pa.
Reba Fisher Lehman, Annville, Pa.
Florence E. Morton, Sidney, Pa.
Helen E. Meyers, Mount Joy, Pa.
Zelia Marr Rank, Boulder, Col.
Isabel McClatchey Turner, Bethlehem, Pa.
Mary A. Wolcott, Richmond, Jamaica.
Florence Meredith Wood, Philadelphia, Pa.

The graduating class gave a luncheon immediately after commencement exercises on June 11 to the faculty of the school. A class history was read by Miss Doane and several good addresses were made, Miss Turner acting as toastmistress.

GRADUATE NOTES.

Miss M. Louise Hunt, class of 1901, librarian of the Public Library, Lansing, Mich., will conduct a summer school for the Michigan Free Library Commission.

Miss Edythe Markoe Bache, class of 1901 has been appointed librarian of the Apprentices' Library, Philadelphia.

Miss Caroline F. Lauman, class of 1907, has been appointed cataloger in the Public Library of Canton, Ohio.

Miss Mary P. Farr, class of 1895, is organizing the Public Library of Hillsdale, Mich.

NEWS OF THE CLASS OF 1908.

Miss Reba F. Lehman, librarian Public Library, Conshohocken, Pa.

Miss Isabel M. Turner, librarian Free Library, Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Amy S. Baldwin, Miss Helen E. Myers, assistants, Public Library, New York City.

Miss Mary L. Doig, Miss Rosalie F. Goldstein, Ruth M. Jones, temporary catalogers in the University of Pennsylvania Library.

Miss Alice R. Eaton and Miss Emma R. Jack will travel in Europe during the summer.

Entrance examinations for the Library School will be held September 15. A circular containing specimen questions will be sent on application.

Each student in the school is required to make a picture bulletin. The school now has a large number of bulletins which it is willing to lend to any library willing to pay the cost of transportation. The bulletins this year were made for children's rooms.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS.

The seventh year of the School opened October 7th, 1907, under favorable conditions, namely, a substantial endowment from Mr. Carnegie, permanent headquarters including a study-room and a lecture-room equipped to meet the requirements of both students and instructors, a dormitory for the students and the largest enrollment of students since the organization of the school in 1900.

Among the students for this year one is from Norway and another from Denmark. The others are from the following states:

New York; Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan, Maryland, Wisconsin and Illinois. The colleges represented are Vassar College, Woman's College of Baltimore, University of Michigan, Northwestern University,

Kristiania College, University of Copenhagen, Mt. Holyoke, Wellesley, Wells, and Washington Colleges. The library schools represented by special students are Pratt Institute, New York State, Simmons College and Wisconsin Library School.

Regular courses were given during the year in Cataloguing, Order and Accession work, Classification, Handwriting, Bulletin work, Reference, Games, Occupations, Loan systems, Business methods, Modern library movement, Administration of small libraries, Literature for Children, Planning and equipment of children's rooms, Organization of children's department, Printing, Proof-reading, Fundamental principles of education, Parliamentary law, Home libraries and work with schools., etc.

Librarians, philanthropic workers, and others gave lectures to the school concerning their special fields. The work of library commissions was presented by the secretaries of Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana and Pennsylvania. Those from other countries who spoke to the school were:

Mr. T. J. Cobden Sanderson, Dove's Bindery, England.

Dr. Valfrid Palmgren, assistant librarian of the Royal Library, Stockholm, Sweden.

Mr. C. H. Gould, Librarian of McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Charles W. Sutton, Alderman Plummer, Councilman Abbott, Free Libraries, Manchester, England.

Mr. Herbert Baillie, Librarian Public Library, Wellington, New Zealand.

Positions to which students have been appointed during the year are as follows:

Augusta Anderson, special student, 1907, Children's Librarian, St. Louis, Mo.

Gertrude E. Andrus, 1904, Head of Children's Department, Public Library, Seattle, Washington.

Matilda L. Avery, 1907-1908, Cataloguer, Free Library, Washington, Conn.

Emma May Goodrich, 1907-1908, Children's Librarian Public Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gertrude H. Lockwood, 1907-1908, Librarian, Public Library, Painesdale, Mich.

Lina Sellaeg, 1907-1908, Assistant in Children's Room of Wylie Avenue Branch, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, appointment to take effect Sept. 1908.

Ethel May Sevin, 1907-1908, Children's Librarian, Wylie Avenue Branch, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, appointment to take effect Sept. 1908.

Louise Singley, Assistant in Division of Home Libraries, Children's Department, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

Jeannette M. Steenberg, 1907-1908, Assistant Cleveland Public Library, appointment to take effect Sept. 1908.

Ethel P. Underhill, 1907-1908, Children's Librarian, Brooklyn Public Library, appointment to take effect Sept., 1908.

Eugenia Wilford, 1907-1908, Children's Librarian, Cleveland Public Library, appointment to take effect September, 1908.

Frances Louise Woodruff, 1907-1908, Children's Librarian, Brooklyn Public Library, appointment to take effect September, 1908.

Ethel Connett Wright, 1907-1908, Assistant in Children's Room, Cleveland Public Library, appointment to take effect September, 1908.

Hannah C. Ellis, special student, 1907-1908, Children's Librarian, East Liberty Branch, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

Caroline S. Gregory, special student, 1907-1908, Assistant, Soho Baths Settlement House Children's Room.

Blanche Agnes Lowe, special student, 1907-1908, Children's Librarian, Mt. Washington Branch, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

Faith E. Smith, special student, 1907-1908, Assistant to Director of Training School for Children's Librarians, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

READING LIST ON MEN OF IRON.

Compiled by Elva S. Smith, graduate of Training School for Children's Librarians, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh. Reprinted from the Monthly Bulletin of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, November, 1907.

THE CHEVALIER BAYARD.

HALE, E. E.

Bayard. (In Hale, E. E. Boys' heroes, p. 95-100.) Life and deeds of the brave chevalier Bayard.

KINDERSLEY, E. C. tr.

Life of the chevalier Bayard. (In Heroes of chivalry, p. 9-247.) The very joyous, pleasant and refreshing history of the feats, exploits, triumphs and achievements of the good knight without fear and without reproach, the gentle lord de Bayard.

Without fear and without reproach. (In Trowbridge, J. T. ed. Brave deeds, p. 74-80.) How the good knight Bayard kept a bridge over the river Garillan, for the space of half an hour, single-handed against 200 Spaniards.

LANG, ANDREW, ed.

Monsieur de Bayard's duel. (In Lang, Andrew, ed. Red true story book, p. 122-124.) The contest with a valiant Spanish captain.

MORRIS, CHARLES.

Bayard, the good knight. (In Morris, Charles. Historical tales; French, p. 162-170.) Account of one of his brave and generous acts.

PITMAN, L. W.

The recreations of a king. (In her Stories of old France p. 105-115.) A tourney on the Field of the Cloth of Gold in which the Peerless Bayard fought for the honor of French chivalry.

EDWARD III AND THE BLACK PRINCE.

DOYLE, SIR A. C.

White company. Adventures of a company of free-lances fighting for fun and booty in the wars of the Black Prince.

FROISSART, JEAN.

Battle of Poitiers. (In Gomme G. L. ed. Princess's story book p. 105-114.)

Quaint chronicle of a "sore battle and a perilous."

Boy's Froissart; being Froissart's chronicles; ed. by Sidney Lanier. Stirring tale of kings and queens, knights and ladies, sea-fights, land-fights and sieges, written by the knight, Jean Froissart, during the reign of Edward III of England and his queen, Philippa of Hainault.

"For herein may be seen chyvalrye, curtosye, humanyte, frendlynnesse, hardynesse, love, friendship, cowardyse, murdre, hate, vertue, synne. Doo after the good and leve the evil and it shall bring you to good fame and renomme." William Caxton.

Chronicles of Sir John Froissart; condensed for young readers by Adam Singleton. A book about the wars and adventures of the age of chivalry, when King Edward III and his son, the Black Prince, were fighting the Scots and the French. It tells among other stories of the famous victories at Crecy and Poitiers, of the battle of the young Lord Douglas with Lord Percy at Chevy Chase and of a crusade against the Saracens at Tunis. Many illustrations from old prints and manuscripts.

Edward the Black Prince. (In Bulfinch, Thomas. Age of chivalry, p. 380-399.) How the Englishmen won greatly at the battles of Crecy and Poitiers.

Queen Philippa and the men of Calais. (In Gomme, G. L. ed. Prince's story book, p. 71-75.) How the town of Calais was given up to the king of England.

Stories from Froissart; ed. by Henry Newbolt. "To the intent that the honourable and noble adventures and feats of arms done and achieved in the wars of France and England should notably be enregistered and put in perpetual memory.—I, Sir John Froissart, will treat and record a history of great merit and praise."

GARDINER, S. R.

Black Prince. (In Gardiner, S. R. Historical biographies, p. 44-78.) Life of the gallant prince who led the English ranks at Crecy and at Poitiers.

HENTY, G. A.

St. George for England; a tale of Cressy and Poitiers. Right gallantly did Walter Somers bear himself in the grand assault-at-arms during the London games, and no less gallantly when in the troop of the Black Prince he rode to the French wars.

MORRIS, CHARLES.

Siege of Calais, and The Black Prince at Poitiers. (In his Historical tales; English, p. 151-173.) Of a famous siege and of the six brave men who offered their lives for the rescue of their fellow-townsmen. Also an account of one of the memorable days of knighthood and of chivalry.

STODDARD, W. O.

With the Black Prince. Story of the English invasion of France in 1346, of the bravery and nobility of Richard Neville and the winning of his spurs side by side with the Black Prince in the battle of Crecy.

YONGE, C. M.

Keys of Calais. (In her Book of golden deeds p. 161-173.)

The same. (In Trowbridge, J. T. ed. Brave deeds, p. 59-73.) "Edward wins our city, but Philippa conquers hearts."

Lances of Lynwood. Knighted by the Black Prince under a banner in a stricken field! Such was the fortune war brought to young Eustace Lynwood, and his gallant defense of the chateau Norbelle proved that the honor was not unworthily bestowed.

HENRY THE FIFTH.

BROOKS, E. S.

Harry of Monmouth. (In Brooks, E. S. Historic boys p. 126-153.) The boy general; how he fought on the "sad and sorry field of Shrewsbury."

COUCH, A. T. QUILLER.

King Henry the Fourth and King Henry the Fifth. (In his Historical tales from Shakespeare, p. 160-303.) About "Madcap Hal" and the warrior king.

DRAYTON MICHAEL.

Battle of Agincourt. (In Bellamy, Mrs. Blanche (Wilder), & Goodwin, Mrs. Maud (Wilder), comp. Open sesame, v. 3, p. 255-239.)

The same. (In Henley, W. E. ed. Lyra heroica, p. 6-10.)

The same. (In Lang, Andrew, comp. Blue poetry book, p. 18-21.)

The same. (In Montgomery, D. H. ed. Heroic ballads, p. 165-170.) A ballad of that "noble fray," fought "upon Saint Crispin's day."

HOFFMAN, A. S.

Story of King Henry the Fifth. How a soldier-king warred with France; retold from the play of William Shakespeare.

JAMES, G. P. R.

Agincourt. (In Gomme G. L. ed. Prince's story book, p. 84-98.) Story of the battle which won for Henry his proud title of "Henry the Victorious."

SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM.

King Henry the Fifth.

"I see you stand like greyhounds in the slips,
Straining upon the start. The game's afoot;
Follow your spirit, and upon this charge
Cry 'God for Harry, England, and Saint George!'"

King Henry the Fourth. Here is "the headstrong valor of Hotspur, the wonderful wit of Falstaff, the vanquished rebels who wound England with their horses' hoofs the noble rivalry of Henry Percy and Henry Prince of Wales—

'O, would the quarrel lay upon our heads;
And that no man might draw short breath to-day,
But I and Harry Monmouth.'"

RICHARD COEUR DE LION.

DOUGLAS, A. M.

Richard the Lion Heart. (In her Heroes of the crusades, p. 210-283.) King Richard as a crusader.

FARMER, MRS. LYDIA (HOYT).

Richard Coeur de Lion. (In her Boys' book of famous rulers, p. 195-232.)
Mostly an account of the third crusade.

HALE, E. E.

King Richard and the third crusade. (In Bulfinch, Thomas. Age of chivalry, p. 319-342.) King Richard's exploits in Palestine.

Richard the Lion Hearted. (In Hale, E. E. Boys' heroes, p. 82-93.) His life and adventures.

MORRIS, CHARLES.

Captivity of Richard Coeur de Lion. (In Morris, Charles. Historical tales; English p. 87-99.) How he of the Lion-heart became a royal prisoner and how he escaped.

MORSE, L. B.

"Richard, my King." (In St. Nicholas, v. 31, pt. I, p. 52-56.) Story of the crusader, knight and king, and his favorite minstrel, Blondel.

SCOTT, SIR WALTER.

Ivanhoe. The tournament at Ashby, the storming of the castle of Torquilstone the contest in the lists of the preceptory—these are only a few of the thrilling incidents in this story

"of the days of old
When knights were bold."

King Richard disguised as the "Black knight" is one of the principal characters.

Talisman. The scene of the Talisman is in Palestine with Richard Coeur de Lion and his allies of the third crusade. From the contest on the desert between the Saracen cavalier and the Knight of the Sleeping Leopard, to the final "Battle of the Standard" it is full of interest.

SEDAINE, M. J.

Blondel's song. (In Bellamy, Mrs. Blanche (Wilder), & Goodwin, Mrs. Maud (Wilder), comp. Open sesame, v. 2, p. 145-146.) The song which the minstrel sang under the prison window of Richard Coeur de Lion.

STRICKLAND AGNES.

The young interpreter. (In her Stories from history, p. 216-245.) How the young interpreter unwittingly betrayed his master into the hands of his foes.

ROBERT THE BRUCE AND THE BLACK DOUGLAS.

AYTOUN, W. E.

Heart of the Bruce. (In his Lays of the Scottish cavaliers, p. 53-68.)
The same. (In Montgomery, D. H. ed. Heroic ballads, p. 114-125.) Ballad of the good lord James of Douglas and of how upon the Spanish plain he fought for the "Cross in jeopardy."

BROOKS, E. S.

Little Donna Juana. (In his Storied holidays, p. 229-247.) Story of the Moors of Spain telling how the good lord James of Douglas kept his Hallowe'en.

BURNS, ROBERT.

Bannockburn. (In Bellamy, Mrs. Blanche (Wilder), & Goodwin, Mrs. Maud (Wilder), comp. Open sesame, v. I, p. 187-188.)

The same. (In Lang, Andrew, comp. Blue poetry book, p. 67-68.)

The same. (In Montgomery D. H. ed. Heroic ballads, p. 71-72.)

The same. (In Norton, C. E. ed. Heart of oak books, v. 5, p. 127.) Supposed address of Robert Bruce to his army at Bannockburn.

FARMER, MRS. LYDIA (HOYT).

Robert Bruce. (In her Boys' book of famous rulers, p. 233-265.) Short life of the hero-king telling how he and his dauntless little band of patriot warriors won the independence and freedom of Scotland.

HENTY, G. A.

In freedom's cause. The hero, Archie Forbes, serves in the Scottish war for independence under the great patriots, William Wallace and Robert Bruce.

JOHONNOT, JAMES, COMP.

Bruce and Bannockburn. (In Johonnot, James, comp. Ten great events in history, p. 83-116.) His feats of arms, his hairbreadth escapes and his final triumph at Bannockburn.

JOHONNOT, JAMES.

Scottish stories. (In his Stories of heroic deeds, p. 93-107.) Stories of the Black Douglas and Black Agnes and of the capture of Edinburgh castle and the castle of Linlithgow.

MORRIS, CHARLES.

Bruce at Bannockburn. (In Morris, Charles. Historical tales; English, p. 139-150.) Account of the battle which wrested Scotland from English hands and made Robert Bruce King.

PORTER, JANE.

Scottish chiefs. Tale of the heroic deeds and patriotic sacrifices of William Wallace and Robert Bruce.

"Scots, wha hae wil' Wallace bled,
Scots, wham Bruce has aften led,
Welcome to your gory bed,
Or to victorie."

SCOTT, SIR WALTER.

Battle of Bannockburn. (In Long, J. D. ed. Famous battles by land and sea, p. 56-66.) Description of the fateful battle of Bannockburn, taken from "Tales of a grandfather."

Castle Dangerous. Story of the love pledge of Sir John de Walton to hold the castle for a year and a day.

Rise of Robert the Bruce and Exploits of Douglas and Randolph. (In Trowbridge J. T. ed. Brave deeds p. 125-173.) Two chapters from "Tales of a grandfather."

Rise of Robert the Bruce, and three following chapters. (In Scott, Sir Walter. Tales of a grandfather, v. I. p. 59-110.)

The same. (In Norton, C. E. ed. Heart of oak books, v. 5, p. 143-205.)

How Robert Bruce rose "from the condition of an exile, hunted with bloodhounds like a stag or beast of prey, to the rank of an independent sovereign."

Lord of the isles. (In his Complete poetical works, p. 313-361.) Romantic poem of Robert Bruce and the fight at Bannockburn and of the bold and knightly Argentine "charging an army there" alone.

GENERAL.

BROOKS, E. S.

Baldwin of Jerusalem. (In his *Historic boys* p. 83-103.) The boy crusader who rescued the lady Isabella from her Saracen captors.

Story of the Field of the Cloth of Gold. (In his *Chivalric days*, p. 169-236.)

Doings and diversions of Master Rauf Bulney during that memorable fortnight of jousts and sports and glittering pageants.

KNAPP, ADELINE.

Boy and the baron.

The same. (In *St. Nicholas*, v. 29, pt. I, 112-150.) How Karl the armorer took the "Shining knight's" treasure from among the osiers and what befell afterward; a tale of feudal times in Germany and of the conquest of the robber barons by Rudolf of Hapsburg.

MILLER, M. H.

Raoul and Iron Hand; or, Winning the golden spurs. The place is the north of France and the time is one of war, when Edward III was trying to establish his claim to the French crown. There are two heroes the nobly born boy Raoul and the giant peasant who shares his fortunes.

MORRIS, CHARLES.

Bertrand du Guesclin. (In *Morris, Charles. Historical tales; French*, p. 101-103.) Adventurous life of one of the famous warriors of France.

Field of the Cloth of Gold. (In his *Historical tales; English*, p. 201-214.)

A description of a brilliant and splendid pageant.

PERCY THOMAS, BP. COMP.

Boy's Percy; ed. by Sidney Lanier. Stirring ballads of the old days of English border warfare and chivalry. Some of them are: Robin Hood and Guy of Gisborne.—The ancient ballad of Chevy Chase.—Sir Cauline.—Edom o' Gordon.—The friar of orders gray.—The nut-brown maid.—The bonny earl of Murray.—Lord Thomas and fair Annet.—The legend of Sir Guy.—Sir John Grehme and Barbara Allen.—St. George and the dragon.

"God prosper long our noble king,
Our lives and safetyes all;
A woeful hunting once there did
In Chevy-Chase befall."

PYLE, HOWARD.

Men of iron. Tale of the doughty deeds of one Myles Falworth, sometimes squire-at-arms of the earl of Mackworth and created knight of the Bath by grace of his Majesty, King Henry the Fourth.

Otto of the silver hand. The kidnapping of Otto and his adventures among rough soldiers; a tale of the olden days of romance of robber barons and of deadly feuds.

SCOTT SIR WALTER.

Marmion. The same. (In his *Complete poetical works* p. 188-151.)

"And darest thou then
To beard the lion in his den,
The Douglas in his hall?
And hopest thou hence unscathed to go?—
No, by Saint Bride of Bothwell no!
Up, drawbridge, grooms!—what, warder, ho!
Let the portullis fall."

From "Marmion," which Andrew Lang says contains the best battle-piece in all the poetry of all time.

Quentin Durward. The scene is in France in the 15th century and the hero, a young Scotchman, comes in contact with the restless Louis XI. his gypsy, beggar and pilgrim spies and with Charles the Bold of Burgundy.

STOCKTON, F. R.

Story of Viteau. The hero is a somewhat reckless lad who is captured by a robber band and held for ransom. Gives a glimpse into the far-away past of castles, brigands, falcons, monks, squires, fair ladies and armored knights.

A LIST OF SUPERNATURAL STORIES.

Chosen From a List Compiled by Miss Isabel M. Turner, Drexel Institute Library School, Class of 1908.

BATES, ARLO.

The intoxicated ghost. Bost. Houghton, 1908. (A collection of short stories each having some striking psychological idea or haunting situation at the root of its plot.)

BESANT, SIR W. & RICE J.

Case of Mr. Lucraft and other tales. Lond. Chatto, 1888.

BESANT, SIR WALTER.

The ivory gate. N. Y. Harper, 1892. (A psychological romance of a man with two personalities.)

CATHERWOOD, MARY (HARTWELL).

Spirit of an Illinois town. N. Y. Century. 1898. (A story of spirit guardianship.)

CORELLI, MARIE.

A romance of two worlds. Lond. Methuen, 1886. (A spiritualistic novel which the author claims is the outcome of her psychical experiences.)

CRAWFORD, F. MARION.

Mr. Isaacs; a tale of modern India. N. Y. Macmillan. 1882. (A story of Indian life of supernatural mystery. The central character is an Esoteric Buddhist who captivates an English girl.)

DeQUINCEY, THOMAS.

Klosterheim; or the Marque. Lond. Black, 1832. (Story of the Thirty Years War in which a mysterious apparition discomfits the enemy and leads to the restoration of the true owner.)

DICKENS, CHARLES.

- A Christmas coral. Bost. Houghton, 1883.
 The haunted house. (In his Christmas stories 1891.)
 The haunted man and the ghost bargain. (In his Christmas books 1892.)

DuMAURIER, GEORGE.

- The Martian. N. Y. Harper, 1898. (A visitor from Mars visits Paris and by spirit influence gives the hero literary inspiration.)
 Peter Ibbetson. N. Y. Harper, 1892. ("The leading motive is the supernatural gift that enables the hero to meet his lost love in the dreamland of the past."—Baker.)

GARLAND, HAMLIN.

- The tyranny of the dark. N. Y. Harper, 1905. (A western story of occultism and the mysterious borderland between the real and the unreal.)

GOULD, SABINE BARING.

- Margery of Quether. N. Y. Stokes, 1898. (Story of witchcraft.)

HALE, E. E.

- The skeleton in the closet; and My Double. Bost. Little, 1879.
 (Droll extravaganzas worked out with a minute, matter-of-fact style so that impossibilities seem credible.)

HAWTHORNE, JULIAN.

- Archibald Malmaison. N. Y. Funk, 1884. (The story of a man who lived a dual existence, changing from one to the other every seven years.)
 Constance and Cabot's rival. N. Y. Appleton, 1886. (A story of hypnotism.)

HAWTHORNE, NATHANIEL.

- Ethan Brand (in his Snow Image.)

HEARN, LAFCADIO.

- Some Chinese ghosts. Bost. Little, 1906.

HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL.

- Elsie Venner. Bost. Houghton, 1861. (A compound of faithful realism and of psychical fancy. The mother of Elsie Venner dies from a rattlesnake's bite and the poison gives the daughter a serpentine character.)

HOWELLS, WILLIAM DEAN.

- Between the dark and the daylight. N. Y. Harper, 1907. (Short stories all dealing with supernatural occult and psychic themes.)
 The undiscovered country. N. Y. Harper, 1903. (A story of spiritualism.)

IRVING, WASHINGTON.

- The haunted house; Dolph Heyliger. (In his Bracebridge Hall.)
 The legend of Sleepy Hollow. N. Y. Macmillan 1819. (A story of the Dutch living along the Hudson. A headless horseman plays an important part.)
 Rip Van Winkle. N. Y. Macmillan, 1819. (An imaginative fantasy in which the supernatural sleep of the hero through 20 years is the motive.)
 The spectre bridegroom (in his sketch book.)

KIPLING, RUDYARD.

- The finest story in the world. (In his many inventions.) N. Y. Appleton, 1893. An imaginative tale of metempsychosis.
- The brushwood boy. (in his The day's work.) N. Y. Doubleday, 1898. (A poetical and imaginative story of metempsychosis.)
- Kim. N. Y. Macmillan, 1901. (The pilgrimage of a lama of Thibet in search of the Buddhistic "river of the arrow.")
- The man who was. (in his Life's handicap.) N. Y. Macmillan, 1891. (A weird story of a man's return from worse than death.)
- They. (In his Traffice and discoveries. 1904.) (A poetical and imaginative story of metempsychosis.)
- Wireless. (In his Traffice and discoveries. 1904.) (A supernatural mystical story.)

LYTTON, EDWARD EARLE LYTTON BULWER-LYTTON, 1st BARON.

- Ring of Amasis, N. Y. Harper, 1901. A psychological study of a man who mentally deteriorated by the study of the supernatural murders his brother. The book contains dissertations on apparitions.)
- Strange story. N. Y. Harper, 1901. (The story of a man having discovered the elixir of life becomes dispossessed of his soul.)

MacDONALD, GEORGE.

- David Elginbrod. N. Y. Munro, 1862. (A story of humble life through which runs a vein of mysticism and mesmerism.)
- The portent; a story of second sight. N. Y. Munro, 1864. (The love story of two beings whose spiritual natures are connected by a mystical affinity.)

MAUPASSANT, GUY DE AND OTHERS.

- Modern ghosts. N. Y. Harper, 1902. (Ghost stories.)

MITCHELL, J. A.

- Amos Judd. N. Y. Scribner 1899. (The story of an Indian rajah brought up in America, and possessed of the faculty of foresight.)

MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR.

- The footprint, and other stories. N. Y. Scribner, 1908. (A weird and fantastic story of the East and the West.)

MURFREE, MARY N.

- Phantoms of the footbridge and other stories. N. Y. Harper, 1895.

SCOTT, SIR WALTER.

- The monastery. Phil. Porter, n. d. (A romance of the border country. A spectre plays a considerable part in the action.)

STEVENSON, ROBERT LOUIS.

- The isle of voices. (in his Island nights' entertainments.) N. Y. Scribner, 1893.
- Markheim. (in his The merry men. N. Y. Scribner. 1887. (A sombre murder story.)
- The merry men, and other tales and fabrics. N. Y. Scribner, 1887. (A weird tale of the western isles of Scotland.)

- The Rajah's diamond. (in his New Arabian nights.) N. Y. Scribner, 1882.) (A daring story of villainy and crime.)

Strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. N. Y. Scribner, 1886. (A story of a supernatural change of personality setting forth the conflict between good and evil.)

SUE, EUGENE.

The wandering Jew. N. Y. Crowell, 1845. (A supernatural story, the foundation of which is the legend of Ahasuerus, the "Wandering Jew.")

TURGENEV, IVAN.

Dream tales. N. Y. Macmillan, 1897. (Tragic stories of hallucination, wizzardy and the supernatural.)

VERNE, JULES.

The castle of the Carpathians. N. Y. Merriam, 1893. (A weird tale with necromatic effects which is chiefly pure fantasy.)

WARD, MRS. ELIZABETH STUART (PHELPS).

Kentucky's ghost. (in her Men, women and ghosts, 1869.) (A thrilling ghost story.)